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A new approach to special curved surface families according to modified orthogonal frame

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Abstract: The main purpose of this paper was to investigate the problem of finding the surface family with respect to two different types of modified orthogonal frames defined for curves with curvature and torsion different from zero, respectively. For this purpose, conditions were given for the parametric curve with the modified orthogonal frame in three-dimensional Euclidean space to be a geodesic, asymptotic or line of curvature on the surface, respectively. It has been shown that a member of the surface family with the same special curve such as geodesic, asymptotic, or line of curvature can be obtained by choosing different deviation functions in the parametric writing of the surface to satisfy the conditions. Finally, several examples were given to support the study.

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1. Introduction

Curves and surfaces are one of the most important fundamental topics in differential geometry, and we encounter this topic in almost every differential geometry book [1–7]. Recently, there have been studies on the characterization of surfaces, including the characterization of curves defined according to different frame and special surfaces such as ruled and tubular surfaces [8–10]. In addition, the problem of finding a family of surfaces passing through a given curve and accepting

this curve as a special curve is one of the important topics studied recently. In this sense, this problem was first formulated by Wang et al [11]. They gave necessary and sufficient conditions for the given curve to be geodesic on the surface. Later, this study was generalized by Kasap and Ayyildiz in [12]. Li et al [13] studied the problem of finding a family of surfaces that accepts a given curve as a line of curvature. There are also several studies on this topic in three-dimensional Minkowski space; see [14–15]. For recent studies on the problem of finding a surface family that contains known special curve pairs and accepts these curves as geodesic, asymptotic, and line of curvature, see [16–24]. As is well-known, there are various frames that can be installed on a curve, and the one that is most frequently studied is the Frenet frame. Although the Frenet frame is a frame that characterizes the curve, one of its disadvantages is that this frame cannot be defined when the curvature of the curve is zero. In 1975, Bishop eliminated this disadvantage and defined a new frame, the Bishop frame [25]. In addition, Sasai defined the modified orthogonal frame at points where the curvature is different from zero [26]. Bükcü and Karacan expressed Sasai's work in three-dimensional Minkowski space. They also gave a new version of the modified orthogonal frame with torsion in three-dimensional Euclidean and Minkowski space [27]. Recently, there have been several studies on special curve pairs and special surfaces based on the modified orthogonal frame [28–36].

In this study, we defined conditions for the given curve to be both parametric and geodesic, asymptotic, or a line of curvature on the parametric surface by using two types of modified orthogonal frames. Finally, we have given various examples to support the study.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we will explain some basic definitions and two types of modified orthogonal frames defined for curves with nonzero curvature and torsion.

Let $\alpha(s)$ be a C^3 space curve of arc length parameter s in the Euclidean 3-space. Then, the Frenet frame $\{\mathbf{t}(s), \mathbf{n}(s), \mathbf{b}(s)\}$ of the curve α , where $\mathbf{t}(s), \mathbf{n}(s), \mathbf{b}(s)$ are the tangents of the principal normal and binormal vectors of α , respectively, is defined by

$$\mathbf{t}'(s) = \alpha'(s), \mathbf{n}'(s) = \frac{\alpha''(s)}{\|\alpha''(s)\|}, \mathbf{b}'(s) = \mathbf{t}(s) \times \mathbf{n}(s). \quad (2.1)$$

Derivatives of the Frenet frame are given by the relations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}'(s) \\ \mathbf{n}'(s) \\ \mathbf{b}'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa(s) & 0 \\ -\kappa(s) & 0 & \tau(s) \\ 0 & -\tau(s) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}(s) \\ \mathbf{n}(s) \\ \mathbf{b}(s) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.2)$$

where $\kappa(s) = \|\alpha''(s)\|$ and $\tau(s) = -\langle \mathbf{b}'(s), \mathbf{n}(s) \rangle$ are called the curvature and torsion of the curve α , respectively.

Let $\alpha(s)$ be an analytic curve. Then, this curve can be re-parameterized by its arc length s . For this curve, we assume that the curvature function $\kappa(s)$ is not identically zero or has discrete zero points. Thus, an orthogonal frame $\{\mathbf{T}_\kappa(s), \mathbf{N}_\kappa(s), \mathbf{B}_\kappa(s)\}$ can be defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{T}_\kappa = \frac{d\alpha}{ds}, \mathbf{N}_\kappa = \frac{dT_\kappa}{ds}, \mathbf{B}_\kappa = \mathbf{T}_\kappa \times \mathbf{N}_\kappa \quad (2.3)$$

Considering the above equations and the Frenet equations, the obtained relations linking the Frenet frame $\{\mathbf{t}(s), \mathbf{n}(s), \mathbf{b}(s)\}$ and a new frame at nonzero points of κ are obtained as

$$\mathbf{T}_\kappa = \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{N}_\kappa = \kappa \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{B}_\kappa = \kappa \mathbf{b}. \quad (2.4)$$

In this case, $\mathbf{n}(s_0) = \mathbf{b}(s_0) = 0$ when $\kappa(s_0) = 0$ and the squares of the lengths of \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{b} vary analytically in s . Based on these equations, the derivative equations are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_\kappa' s &= \mathbf{N}_\kappa s, \\ \mathbf{N}_\kappa' s &= -\kappa^2 \mathbf{T}_\kappa s + \frac{\kappa'}{\kappa} \mathbf{N}_\kappa s + \tau \mathbf{B}_\kappa s, \\ \mathbf{B}_\kappa' s &= -\tau \mathbf{N}_\kappa s + \frac{\kappa'}{\kappa} \mathbf{B}_\kappa s. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Where $\tau = \frac{\det(\alpha', \alpha'', \alpha''')}{\kappa^2}$ is the torsion of the curve α .

A new frame makes it easier to incorporate the following equations using the Frenet frame:

$$\langle \mathbf{T}_\kappa, \mathbf{N}_\kappa \rangle = \langle \mathbf{N}_\kappa, \mathbf{B}_\kappa \rangle = \langle \mathbf{T}_\kappa, \mathbf{B}_\kappa \rangle = 0, \langle \mathbf{T}_\kappa, \mathbf{T}_\kappa \rangle = 1, \langle \mathbf{N}_\kappa, \mathbf{N}_\kappa \rangle = \langle \mathbf{B}_\kappa, \mathbf{B}_\kappa \rangle = \kappa^2. \quad (2.6)$$

The orthogonal frame $\{\mathbf{T}_\kappa(s), \mathbf{N}_\kappa(s), \mathbf{B}_\kappa(s)\}$ is therefore called the modified orthogonal frame with nonzero curvature [26]. It is easy to see that for $\kappa = 1$, the Frenet frame coincides with the modified orthogonal frame.

Let $\alpha(s)$ be an analytic curve. Then, this curve can be re-parameterized by its arc length s . For this curve, we will assume that the torsion function $\tau(s)$ is not identically zero. Thus, an orthogonal frame $\{\mathbf{T}_\tau(s), \mathbf{N}_\tau(s), \mathbf{B}_\tau(s)\}$ can be defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{T}_\tau = \frac{d\alpha}{ds}, \mathbf{N}_\tau = \frac{dT_\tau}{ds}, \mathbf{B}_\tau = \mathbf{T}_\tau \times \mathbf{N}_\tau. \quad (2.7)$$

Taking into account the above equations and the Frenet equations, we obtain the following relations linking the Frenet frame and a new frame at nonzero points of τ :

$$\mathbf{T}_\tau = \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{N}_\tau = \tau \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{B}_\tau = \tau \mathbf{b}. \quad (2.8)$$

A new frame makes it easier to include the following equations using the Frenet frame:

$$\langle \mathbf{T}_\tau, \mathbf{N}_\tau \rangle = \langle \mathbf{N}_\tau, \mathbf{B}_\tau \rangle = \langle \mathbf{T}_\tau, \mathbf{B}_\tau \rangle = 0, \langle \mathbf{T}_\tau, \mathbf{T}_\tau \rangle = 1, \langle \mathbf{N}_\tau, \mathbf{N}_\tau \rangle = \langle \mathbf{B}_\tau, \mathbf{B}_\tau \rangle = \tau^2. \quad (2.9)$$

The derivative equations of the new orthogonal frame $\{\mathbf{T}_\tau(s), \mathbf{N}_\tau(s), \mathbf{B}_\tau(s)\}$ are derived from these fundamental equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_\tau' s &= \mathbf{N}_\tau s, \\ \mathbf{N}_\tau' s &= -\tau^2 \mathbf{T}_\tau s + \frac{\tau'}{\tau} \mathbf{N}_\tau s + \tau \mathbf{B}_\tau s, \\ \mathbf{B}_\tau' s &= -\tau \mathbf{N}_\tau s + \frac{\tau'}{\tau} \mathbf{B}_\tau s. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Where $\tau = \frac{\det(\alpha', \alpha'', \alpha''')}{\kappa^2}$ is the torsion of the curve α .

Thus, the orthogonal frame $\{\mathbf{T}_\tau(s), \mathbf{N}_\tau(s), \mathbf{B}_\tau(s)\}$ is called the modified orthogonal frame with nonzero torsion [27].

An isoparametric curve $\alpha(s)$ is a curve on a surface $\varphi = \varphi(s, v)$ and has a constant s or v parameter value. In other words, there exists a parameter s_0 or v_0 such that $\alpha(s) = \varphi(s, v_0)$ or $\alpha(v) = \varphi(s_0, v)$ [4].

A curve α in $\varphi \subset \text{IR}^3$ is a geodesic of φ provided that its acceleration α'' is always normal to φ [4]. A regular curve α in $\varphi \subset \text{IR}^3$ is an asymptotic curve provided that its velocity α' always points in an asymptotic direction, i.e., the direction in which the normal curvature is zero [4]. The simplest criterion for a curve in φ to be asymptotic is that its acceleration α'' is to always be tangent to φ . A regular curve α in $\varphi \subset \text{IR}^3$ is a line of curvature provided that its velocity α' always points in a principal direction [4].

Theorem 2.1. *A surface curve is a line of curvature if and only if the surface normals along the curve form a developable surface [6].*

3. Special curved surface families according to modified orthogonal frame

3.1. Special curved surface families according to modified orthogonal frame with curvature

Suppose we are given a unit speed parametric curve $\alpha(s)$ with unit velocity, such that $\|\alpha''(s)\| \neq 0$, in three-dimensional space. The surface family that possesses α as a common curve is given in the parametric form as

$$\phi_\kappa(s, v) = \alpha(s) + [x(s, v)\mathbf{T}_\kappa(s) + y(s, v)\mathbf{N}_\kappa(s) + z(s, v)\mathbf{B}_\kappa(s)], \quad L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, \quad K_1 \leq v \leq K_2, \quad (3.1)$$

where $x(s, v), y(s, v)$, and $z(s, v)$ are C^1 functions and are called marching scale functions and $\{\mathbf{T}_\kappa(s), \mathbf{N}_\kappa(s), \mathbf{B}_\kappa(s)\}$ is the modified orthogonal frame with nonzero curvature of the curve α .

Remark 3.1. *Note that choosing different marching scale functions gives different surfaces which have $\alpha(s)$ as a common curve.*

Our goal is to find the conditions for which the given curve $\alpha(s)$ is an isoparametric and geodesic, asymptotic, or line of curvature on the surface $\varphi_\kappa(s, v)$. To begin, as $\alpha(s)$ is an isoparametric curve on the surface $\varphi_\kappa(s, v)$, there exists a parameter $v_0 \in [K_1, K_2]$ such that

$$x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) \equiv 0, \quad L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, \quad K_1 \leq v_0 \leq K_2. \quad (3.2)$$

The normal vector field of the surface φ_κ is given by

$$U_\kappa(s, v) = \frac{\partial \varphi_\kappa(s, v)}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \varphi_\kappa(s, v)}{\partial v},$$

where “ \times ” is the vector product. We calculate

$$\begin{aligned} U_\kappa(s, v) = & \left[\frac{\partial z(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(x(s, v) + \frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial s} + \frac{\kappa'}{\kappa} y(s, v) - \tau z(s, v) \right) - \frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(\tau y(s, v) + \frac{\kappa'}{\kappa} z(s, v) \right) \right] T_\kappa(s) \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial z(s, v)}{\partial s} + \tau y(s, v) + \frac{\kappa'}{\kappa} z(s, v) \right) - \frac{\partial z(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(1 + \frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial s} - \kappa^2 y(s, v) \right) \right] N_\kappa(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left[\frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(1 + \frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial s} - \kappa^2 y(s, v) \right) - \frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial s} + x(s, v) + \frac{\kappa'}{\kappa} y(s, v) - \tau z(s, v) \right) \right] B_\kappa(s).$$

Along the curve $\alpha(s)$ we have

$$U_\kappa(s, v_0) = \kappa \left(-\frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} n(s) + \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} b(s) \right). \quad (3.3)$$

If the unit normal vector vanishes at any point of a surface $\varphi_\kappa(s, v)$, i.e., at any points, then these points are called the singular points of the surface. So, the following result is obvious.

Corollary 3.2. Since $\kappa \neq 0$, $\frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v}$ or $\frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v}$ must be different from zero for the normal to be defined. If $\frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \neq 0$ and $\frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \neq 0$, then there is no singular point on the surface $\varphi_\kappa(s, v)$.

Theorem 3.3. Let $\alpha(s)$ be a unit speed curve with nonzero curvature. $\alpha(s)$ are parametric and geodesic on the surface $\varphi_\kappa(s, v)$ if

$$\begin{cases} x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) = \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \equiv 0 \neq \frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v}, \\ L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, K_1 \leq v, v_0 \leq K_2 (v_0 \text{ fixed}). \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

Theorem 3.4. Let $\alpha(s)$ be a unit speed curve with nonzero curvature. $\alpha(s)$ are parametric and asymptotic on the surface $\varphi_\kappa(s, v)$ if

$$\begin{cases} x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) = \frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \equiv 0 \neq \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v}, \\ L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, K_1 \leq v, v_0 \leq K_2 (v_0 \text{ fixed}). \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

Corollary 3.5. The curve given according to the modified orthogonal frame with curvature cannot be geodesic and asymptotic at the same time.

Theorem 3.6. Let $\alpha(s)$ be a unit speed curve with nonzero curvature. $\alpha(s)$ are parametric and line of curvature on the surface $\varphi_\kappa(s, v)$ if

$$\begin{cases} x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) \equiv 0, \\ \psi(s) = -\int \tau(s) ds, \lambda(s) \neq 0 \\ \frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} = -\lambda(s) \cos \psi(s), \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} = \lambda(s) \sin \psi(s), \\ L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, K_1 \leq v, v_0 \leq K_2 (v_0 \text{ fixed}). \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

Proof. Let $u_\kappa(s)$ be a vector field orthogonal to the curve $\alpha(s)$. Then, we can write

$$u_\kappa(s) = \cos \psi(s) N_\kappa(s) + \sin \psi(s) B_\kappa(s),$$

where ψ is the angle between $u_\kappa(s)$ and is the vector field $N_\kappa(s)$ of the curve $\alpha(s)$. According to Theorem 2.1, a line of curvature on the surface is given by Eq (3.1) if, and only if, $u_\kappa(s) \parallel U_\kappa(s, v_0)$ and the ruled surface

$$Q_\kappa(s, v) = \alpha(s) + vu_\kappa(s), \quad L_1 \leq s \leq L_2,$$

is developable. Using (3.3), we have

$$u_\kappa(s) // U_\kappa(s, v_0) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(s, v_0) = -\lambda(s) \cos \psi(s), \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(s, v_0) = \lambda(s) \sin \psi(s),$$

and $Q_\kappa(s, v)$ is developable if, and only if, $\det(\alpha'(s), u_\kappa(s), u_\kappa'(s)) = 0$. Since

$$\det(\alpha'(s), u_\kappa(s), u_\kappa'(s)) = \kappa^2(\tau(s) + \psi'(s)),$$

is $\kappa \neq 0$, we get

$$\det(\alpha'(s), u_\kappa(s), u_\kappa'(s)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \psi(s) = -\int \tau(s) ds,$$

which completes the proof.

3.2. Special curved surface families according to modified orthogonal frame with torsion

Suppose we are given a unit speed parametric curve $\alpha(s)$ so that $\|\alpha''(s)\| \neq 0$ and $\tau(s) \neq 0$ in a three-dimensional space. The surface family that possesses α as a common curve is given in the parametric form as

$$\phi_\tau(s, v) = \alpha(s) + [x(s, v)\mathbf{T}_\tau(s) + y(s, v)\mathbf{N}_\tau(s) + z(s, v)\mathbf{B}_\tau(s)], \quad L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, \quad K_1 \leq v \leq K_2, \quad (3.7)$$

where $x(s, v), y(s, v)$, and $z(s, v)$ are C^1 functions and are called marching scale functions, and $\{\mathbf{T}_\tau(s), \mathbf{N}_\tau(s), \mathbf{B}_\tau(s)\}$ is the modified orthogonal frame with nonzero torsion of the curve α .

Remark 3.7. Observe that choosing different marching scale functions yields different surfaces possessing $\alpha(s)$ as a common curve.

Our aim is to find the conditions under which the given curve $\alpha(s)$ is isoparametric and geodesic, asymptotic, or line of curvature on the surface $\phi_\tau(s, v)$. To begin, as $\alpha(s)$ is an isoparametric curve on the surface $\phi_\tau(s, v)$, there exists a parameter $v_0 \in [K_1, K_2]$ such that

$$x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) \equiv 0, \quad L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, \quad K_1 \leq v_0 \leq K_2. \quad (3.8)$$

The normal vector field of the surface $\phi_\tau(s, v)$ is given by

$$U_\tau(s, v) = \frac{\partial \phi_\tau(s, v)}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \phi_\tau(s, v)}{\partial v},$$

where “ \times ” is the vector product. We calculate

$$\begin{aligned} U_\tau(s, v) = & \left[\frac{\partial z(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(x(s, v) \frac{\kappa}{\tau} + y(s, v) \frac{\tau'}{\tau} + \frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial s} - \tau z(s, v) \right) - \frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(\tau y(s, v) + \frac{\tau'}{\tau} z(s, v) + \frac{\partial z(s, v)}{\partial s} \right) \right] T_\tau(s) \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial z(s, v)}{\partial s} + \tau y(s, v) + \frac{\tau'}{\tau} z(s, v) \right) - \frac{\partial z(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(1 + \frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial s} - \kappa \tau y(s, v) \right) \right] N_\tau(s) \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(1 + \frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial s} - \kappa \tau y(s, v) \right) - \frac{\partial x(s, v)}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial y(s, v)}{\partial s} + \frac{\kappa}{\tau} x(s, v) + \frac{\tau'}{\tau} y(s, v) - \tau z(s, v) \right) \right] B_\tau(s). \end{aligned}$$

Along the curve $\alpha(s)$, we have

$$U_\tau(s, v_0) = \tau \left(-\frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} n(s) + \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} b(s) \right). \quad (3.9)$$

If the unit normal vector vanishes at any point of a surface $\varphi_\tau(s, v)$, i.e., at any points, then these points are called singular points of the surface. So, the following result is obvious.

Corollary 3.8. Since $\tau \neq 0$, $\frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v}$ or $\frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v}$ must be different from zero for the normal to be defined. If $\frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \neq 0$ and $\frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \neq 0$, then there is no singular point on the surface $\varphi_\tau(s, v)$.

Theorem 3.9. Let $\alpha(s)$ be a unit speed curve with nonzero torsion. $\alpha(s)$ are parametric and geodesic on the surface $\varphi_\tau(s, v)$ if

$$\begin{cases} x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) = \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \equiv 0 \neq \frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v}, \\ L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, K_1 \leq v, v_0 \leq K_2 (v_0 \text{ fixed}). \end{cases} \quad (3.10)$$

Theorem 3.10. Let $\alpha(s)$ be a unit speed curve with nonzero torsion. $\alpha(s)$ are parametric and asymptotic on the surface $\varphi_\tau(s, v)$ if

$$\begin{cases} x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) = \frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} \equiv 0 \neq \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v}, \\ L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, K_1 \leq v, v_0 \leq K_2 (v_0 \text{ fixed}). \end{cases} \quad (3.11)$$

Corollary 3.11. The curve given according to the modified orthogonal frame with torsion cannot be geodesic and asymptotic at the same time.

Theorem 3.12. Let $\alpha(s)$ be a unit speed curve with nonzero torsion. $\alpha(s)$ are parametric and line of curvature on the surface $\varphi_\tau(s, v)$ if

$$\begin{cases} x(s, v_0) = y(s, v_0) = z(s, v_0) \equiv 0, \\ \psi(s) = -\int \tau(s) ds, \lambda(s) \neq 0 \\ \frac{\partial z(s, v_0)}{\partial v} = -\lambda(s) \cos \psi(s), \frac{\partial y(s, v_0)}{\partial v} = \lambda(s) \sin \psi(s), \\ L_1 \leq s \leq L_2, K_1 \leq v, v_0 \leq K_2 (v_0 \text{ fixed}). \end{cases} \quad (3.12)$$

Proof. It is done like the proof of Theorem 3.6.

4. Examples of generating special curved surfaces according to modified orthogonal frame

Example 4.1. Let $\alpha(s) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s^{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (1-s)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{1}{2} s \right)$ be the unit speed curve. The Frenet apparatus of α is

$$\begin{cases} t(s) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} s^{\frac{1}{2}}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \\ n(s) = \left((1-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}, s^{\frac{1}{2}}, 0 \right), \\ b(s) = \left(-\frac{1}{2} s^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2} (1-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right), \\ \kappa(s) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{s(1-s)}}, \tau(s) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{s(1-s)}}. \end{cases}$$

Curvature and torsion is differentiable for $s \neq 0$ and $s \neq 1$. The modified orthogonal frame with curvature and torsion of the unit speed curve $\alpha(s)$ is the derived elements as follows, respectively:

$$\begin{cases} T_\kappa(s) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} s^{\frac{1}{2}}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ N_\kappa(s) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{s}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{1-s}}, 0 \right) \\ B_\kappa(s) = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{1-s}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{s}}, \frac{3}{8\sqrt{s(1-s)}} \right) \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} T_\tau(s) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} s^{\frac{1}{2}}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1-s)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ N_\tau(s) = \left(\frac{1}{4\sqrt{s}}, \frac{1}{4\sqrt{1-s}}, 0 \right) \\ B_\tau(s) = \left(-\frac{1}{8\sqrt{1-s}}, \frac{1}{8\sqrt{s}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{s(1-s)}} \right) \end{cases}.$$

Choosing $x(s, v) \equiv 0$, $y(s, v) = v^2 \sqrt{s(1-s)}$, $z(s, v) = v \sqrt{s(1-s)}$, $v_0 = 0$, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_\kappa(s, v) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s^{\frac{3}{2}} + \sqrt{s(1-s)} v^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}s}{8} v, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (1-s)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}s}{4} v^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}(1-s)}{8} v, \frac{1}{2} s + \frac{3}{8} v \right).$$

$0 < s < 1$, $-2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq (3.4) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve (Figure 1).

For the same conditions, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_\tau(s, v) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1-s}}{4} v^2 - \frac{1}{8} v \sqrt{s}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (1-s)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{s}}{4} v^2 + \frac{\sqrt{1-s}}{8} v, \frac{1}{2} s + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} v \right).$$

$0 < s < 1$, $-2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq (3.10) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve (Figure 2).

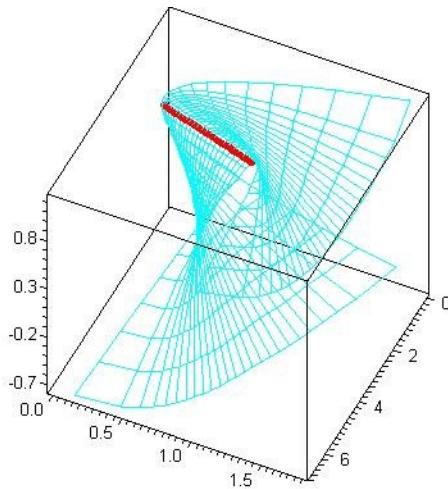


Figure 1. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_\kappa(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve.

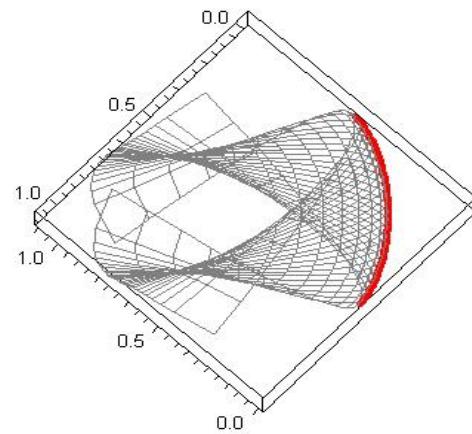


Figure 2. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_\tau(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve.

For the same curve, choosing $x(s, v) \equiv 0$, $y(s, v) = v^2 \sqrt{s(1-s)}$, $z(s, v) = v \sqrt{s(1-s)}$, $v_0 = 0$, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_\kappa(s, v) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3(1-s)}}{4} v - \frac{\sqrt{3s}}{8} v^2, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (1-s)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3s}}{4} v + \frac{\sqrt{3(1-s)}}{8} v^2, \frac{1}{2} s + \frac{3}{8} v^2 \right).$$

$0 < s < 1$, $-2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq (3.5) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as an asymptotic curve (Figure 3). For the same conditions, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_\tau(s, v) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1-s}}{4} v - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{8} v^2, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (1-s)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{s}}{4} v + \frac{\sqrt{1-s}}{8} v^2, \frac{1}{2} s + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} v^2 \right),$$

$0 < s < 1$, $-2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq (3.11) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as an asymptotic curve (Figure 4).

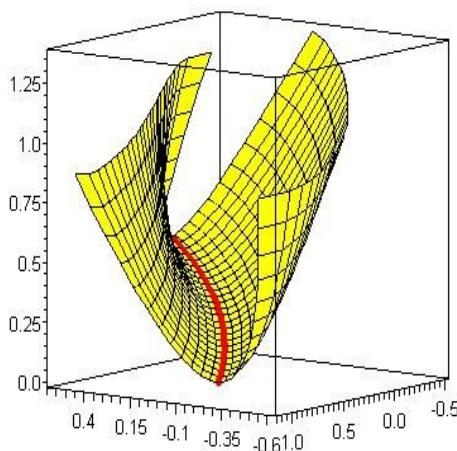


Figure 3. A member of the surface family $(\phi_k(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as an asymptotic curve.

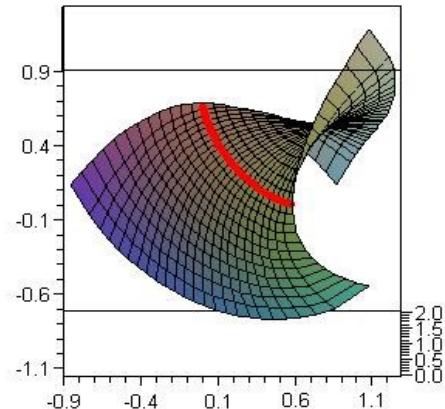


Figure 4. A member of the surface family $(\phi_\tau(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as a asymptotic curve.

Example 4.2. Let $\alpha(s) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \sin(s), -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s), \frac{4}{5} s \right)$ be a unit speed curve. The Frenet apparatus of α are

$$\begin{cases} t(s) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \cos(s), \frac{3}{5} \sin(s), \frac{4}{5} \right) \\ n(s) = (-\sin(s), -\cos(s), 0) \\ b(s) = \left(\frac{4}{5} \cos(s), -\frac{4}{5} \sin(s), -\frac{3}{5} \right) \\ \kappa(s) = \frac{3}{5}, \tau(s) = -\frac{4}{5}. \end{cases}$$

The modified orthogonal frame with curvature and torsion of the unit speed curve $\alpha(s)$ is the derived elements as follows, respectively:

$$\begin{cases} T_\kappa(s) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \cos(s), \frac{3}{5} \sin(s), \frac{4}{5} \right) \\ N_\kappa(s) = \left(-\frac{3}{5} \sin(s), -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s), 0 \right) \\ B_\kappa(s) = \left(\frac{12}{25} \cos(s), -\frac{12}{25} \sin(s), -\frac{9}{25} \right) \end{cases}, \begin{cases} T_\tau(s) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \cos(s), \frac{3}{5} \sin(s), \frac{4}{5} \right) \\ N_\tau(s) = \left(\frac{4}{5} \sin(s), \frac{4}{5} \cos(s), 0 \right) \\ B_\tau(s) = \left(-\frac{16}{25} \cos(s), \frac{16}{25} \sin(s), \frac{12}{25} \right) \end{cases}.$$

Choosing $x(s, v) = v^2 \sin(s)$, $y(s, v) = v^2 \cos(s)$, $z(s, v) = sv$, $v_0 = 0$, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_{\kappa}(s, v) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \sin(s) + \frac{12}{25} sv \cos(s), -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s) - \frac{3}{5} v^2 - \frac{12}{25} sv \sin(s), \frac{4}{5}s + \frac{4}{5}v^2 \sin(s) - \frac{9}{25}sv \right).$$

$-\pi \leq s \leq \pi, -2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq (3.4) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve (Figure 5). For the same conditions, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_{\tau}(s, v) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{5} \sin(s) + \frac{7}{5} v^2 \sin(s) \cos(s) - \frac{16}{25} sv^2 \cos(s), -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s) + v^2 \left(\frac{3}{5} \sin^2(s) + \frac{4}{5} \cos^2(s) + \frac{16}{25} s \sin(s) \right), \\ \frac{4}{5}s + \frac{4}{5}v^2 \sin(s) + \frac{12}{25} sv^2 \end{cases}.$$

$-2\pi \leq s \leq 2\pi, -2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq. (3.10) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve (Figure 6).

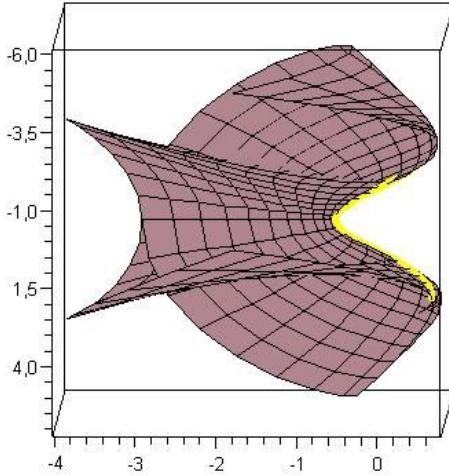


Figure 5. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_{\kappa}(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve.

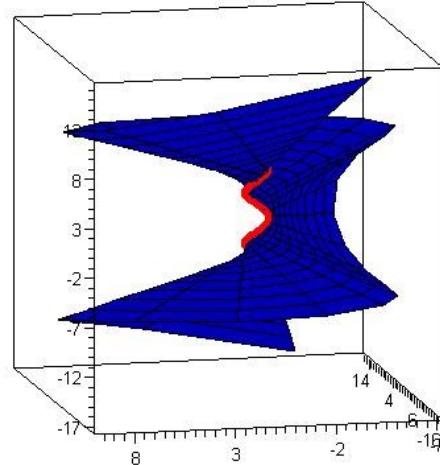


Figure 6. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_{\tau}(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as a geodesic curve.

Choosing $x(s, v) = v \cos(s)$, $y(s, v) = -v \sin(s)$, $z(s, v) \equiv 0$, $v_0 = 0$, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_{\kappa}(s, v) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \sin(s) + \frac{3}{5} v, -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s) + \frac{6}{5} v \cos(s) \sin(s), \frac{4}{5}s + \frac{4}{5}v \cos(s) \right).$$

$-\pi \leq s \leq \pi, -2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq (3.5) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as an asymptotic curve (Figure 7). For the same conditions, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_{\tau}(s, v) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \sin(s) + \frac{3}{5} v \cos(2s), -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s) - \frac{1}{5} v \cos(s) \sin(s), \frac{4}{5}s + \frac{4}{5}v \cos(s) \right)$$

$-\pi \leq s \leq \pi, -2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq. (3.11) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as an asymptotic curve (Figure 8).

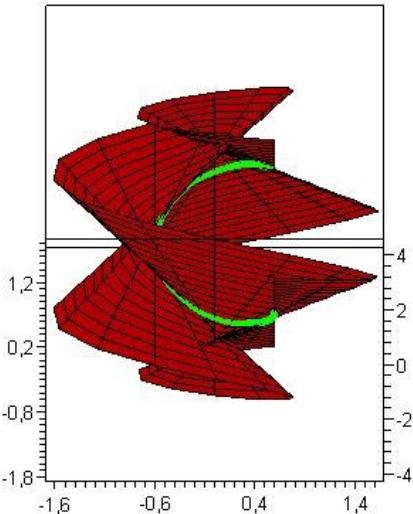


Figure 7. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_\kappa(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as an asymptotic curve.

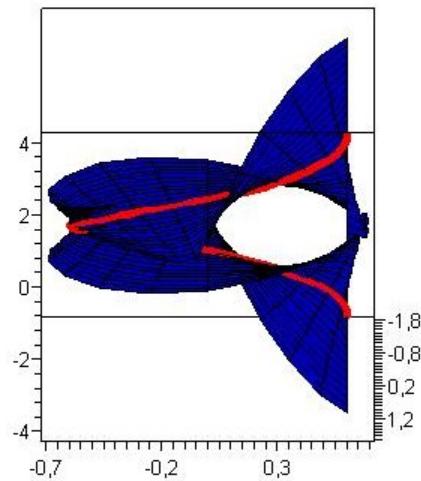


Figure 8. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_\tau(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as an asymptotic curve.

Choosing $x(s, v) \equiv 0, y(s, v) = sv \sin\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right), z(s, v) = -sv \cos\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right), v_0 = 0$, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_\kappa(s, v) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{3}{5} \sin(s) - \frac{3}{5} sv \sin(s) \sin\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right) - \frac{12}{25} sv \cos(s) \cos\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right), -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s) - \frac{3}{5} sv \cos(s) \sin\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right) + \frac{12}{25} sv \sin(s) \cos\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right), \\ \frac{4}{5}s + \frac{9}{25} sv \cos\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right) \end{array} \right).$$

$-2\pi \leq s \leq 2\pi, -2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq. (3.6) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as a line of curvature (Figure 9). For the same conditions, we obtain the surface

$$\varphi_\tau(s, v) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{3}{5} \sin(s) + \frac{4}{5} sv \sin(s) \sin\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right) - \frac{12}{25} sv \cos(s) \cos\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right), -\frac{3}{5} \cos(s) + \frac{4}{5} sv \cos(s) \sin\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right) + \frac{12}{25} sv \sin(s) \cos\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right), \\ \frac{4}{5}s + \frac{9}{25} sv \cos\left(\frac{4}{5}s\right) \end{array} \right).$$

$-2\pi \leq s \leq 2\pi, -2 \leq v \leq 2$, satisfying Eq. (3.12) and accepting the $\alpha(s)$ as a line of curvature (Figure 10).

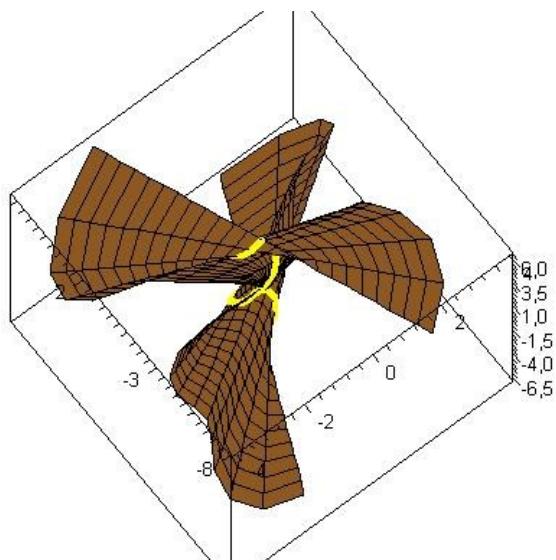


Figure 9. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_k(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as a line of curvature.

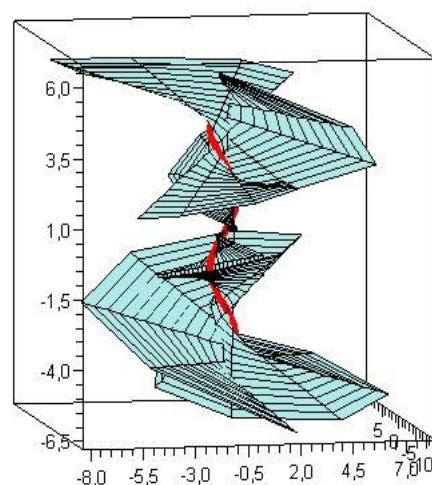


Figure 10. A member of the surface family $(\varphi_\tau(s, v))$ accepting the curve $\alpha(s)$ as a line of curvature.

5. Conclusions

In this study, the conditions for a geodesic, asymptotic and curvature line on the parametric surface were given according to the modified orthogonal frame defined at the points where the curvature and twist of a curve given in three-dimensional Euclidean space are different from zero. Additionally, the singular points of the surface given by the parametric equation were expressed. Finally, various examples supporting the study and their shapes were given using the Maple 15 program.

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